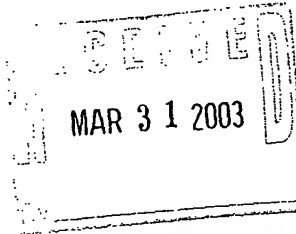




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In re Application of
Yu Qing Yang and John Laurence
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 to Change the Name Order of the Joint Inventors", filed September 16, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated September 9, 2002). The Office apologizes for the delay.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has paid the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.182 and indicated the desired order of inventorship.

Records in the above-identified application have been changed to reflect that Yu Qing Yang is the first named inventor, while John Laurence Melanson is the second named inventor.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for prosecution.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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